Teaching Math through the Years

1950
A logger sold a truckload of lumber for $100. His cost of production is 4/5 of the price. What is his profit?

1960
A logger sold a truckload of lumber for $100. His cost of production is 4/5 of the price, or $80. What is his profit?

1970
A logger exchanges a set "L" of lumber for a set "M" of money. The cardinality of set "M", the set "C", the cost of production contains 20 fewer points than set "M". Represent the set "C" as a subset "M" and answer the follow question: What is the cardinality of the set "P" of profits?

1980
A logger sells a truckload of lumber for $100. His cost of production is $80 and his profit is $20. Your assignment: underline the number 20.

1990
By cutting down the beautiful trees, the logger makes $20. What do you think of this way of making a living? Topic for class participation after answering the question: How did the forest birds and squirrels "feel" as the logger cut down the trees? There are no wrong answers.

2002
A logger sells a truckload of lumber for $100. His cost of production is $120. How does Arthur Anderson determine that his profit margin is $60?

2010
El hachero vende un camion de cara por $100. El costo de produccion es .....